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GERMANY OFFERS TO PAY FOR LIVES

Of American Citizens Lost
On Lusitania.

WITH OBJECTIONABLE PROVISIO

Offers \$5,000 Each For
Lost Victims, But Refuses
To Apologize.

FIGURE IS DEEMED TOO LOW

Washington, Nov. 21.—Germany has agreed to pay to the United States an indemnity for 115 American lives lost when the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine last May.

Germany, however, refuses to apologize to the United States for the sinking of the liner. This information was received to-day from a source of unimpeachable authority. It transpires that Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, offered the indemnity at his conference with Secretary of State Lansing, last week. At the same time, he transmitted the refusal of the German government to make the disavowal demanded by President Wilson. It is said by persons conversant with the Lusitania negotiations that the Berlin government is seeking to unload some of the moral responsibility on Great Britain.

It is stated that families which lost members on the Lusitania have been approached by emissaries of the German government.

In one instance, it is alleged, that a father and mother who lost a son on the Lusitania were informed by the German emissary that if they would sign the declaration stating that the British government was equally as responsible as Germany, they could receive the amount of indemnity for the loss of their son and it would be paid at once by a high German official in the country. The couple showed the agent the door.

The Ambassador and the Secretary of State did not discuss the amount of the proposed indemnity. It is known, however, that the German government contemplates an offer of \$5,000 for each American life lost—a total of \$575,000.

In the light of the precedents for the payment of damages for Americans killed outside of the United States, it appears a low figure. China paid \$12,500 for the killing of an American, and the Zapatistas a few months ago paid \$20,000 for the killing of John B. McManus, of Chicago, in Mexico City. At the latter rate, Germany would pay \$2,300,000 in the Lusitania case.

The reason that Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff did not enter upon a discussion of the amount of the indemnity offered also has been disclosed. The President, it appears, hesitates to accept a money settlement until Germany makes a disavowal.

"WILSON AND WHITLOCK" THE TICKET FOR 1916

Washington, Nov. 22.—With Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, on his way home, friends of President Wilson are discussing to-day the possibility of naming him as his running mate in the 1916 campaign. They professed to see in him an ideal "burden bearer" of the campaign. The President has announced he will not campaign. He has intimated that the issue on which the party will go before the people is preparedness.

If Whitlock, direct from the scene of devastation of a nation not prepared, is a complete supporter of the preparedness program, the President's advisers see in him an ideal man for the Vice Presidential nomination. He would do the campaigning, they figure, and be a great asset.

Moreover, they hold the party ought to capture the Progressive party voters if Wilson has as running mate a Democrat of radically Progressive views. Whitlock, they say, is such a man.

GREASY CARPENTER IN TROUBLE AT OWENSBORO

The Owensboro Messenger of Friday says:
W. B. (Greasy) Carpenter, residing at the corner of Main and Clay

streets, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by deputy Sheriff William Troyer on a charge of issuing and passing a worthless check. On his appearance before Squire Hite Carpenter pleaded guilty and in the absence of bond will be committed to the county jail.

The check was drawn on the United States National Bank of Owensboro and was for the principal sum of \$5. O. H. Snyder, who is the complaining party, advanced three dollars on the check, so Carpenter says, and this was all he realized from the transaction.

The accused was formerly from Hartford, Ky., in the employ of the Cumberland Telegraph and Telephone Company as a lineman, but recently has been employed as a teamster for the Brooker mills.

WALKED 500 TURKEYS 20 MILES TO MARKET

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 20.—What is believed to be the largest turkey drive ever seen in this county was that to-day when R. B. Griffin, of Kirkmansville, delivered 500 to a live produce house here.

The turkeys walked every step of the twenty miles, and it took three days, or from noon Wednesday until noon to-day to make the trip. They were herded the same as hogs or sheep and were attended by three men.

The herders said they had no trouble, except that Thursday, when it rained all day and the roads were very muddy they were kept busy cleaning the mud out from between the turkeys' toes. When their feet became clogged with mud the turkeys will not stir, so the men had all they could do. Nights were spent in barns. The turkeys, as well as thousands of others, which have been bought all over the region, will be slaughtered and dressed at once and rushed to city markets.

A SENSATIONAL NEWS ITEM FROM OLD BUTLER

Butler county don't furnish much news to the outside world, but when Butler gets on the job, the news is something not recorded every day. A Morgantown dispatch of November 16th says: "Leslie Smith was fined \$50 in the city court here on the charge of forcing Dr. G. E. Embry at the point of a pistol to give him morphine tablets. Smith entered Dr. Embry's office and after asking the physician to pull down the blinds, locked the door and, drawing his pistol, commanded the physician to give him some morphine. Dr. Embry told Smith he did not have any and asked him to go to the drug store and get the medicine. Smith, however, refused to be put off and told the doctor he would never leave the room alive unless the morphine was forthcoming. Dr. Embry finally was forced to hand over the drug and Smith left. The physician then had a warrant for his arrest issued."

NEGRESS BADLY TREATED IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Bearing marks on her throat and bruises on her face, Annie Gray, a negress, told county officers that she was the victim of four masked men Saturday who came to her cabin on the E. C. Cayce farm, south of town. She declared these men charged her with knowing where \$120 which had been taken from J. L. Cardin by a highwayman in that vicinity, was hidden. She said that she denied knowing anything of the money, but the men insisted she was lying and in the effort to make her own up they put a rope around her neck and swung her up three or four times to a tree, threw her in the creek and beat her with their fists. She stoutly contended she knew nothing of the money, but says the men stayed at her cabin until her husband, Stoner Gray, came in from possum hunting.

Will Have Run-Off Race.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Kenneth D. McKellar, Representative in Congress for the Tenth district, and Malcolm R. Patterson, former Governor, will be opponents in a run-off of to-day's primary for the Democratic Senatorial nomination. Complete unofficial returns from ninety-three out of ninety-six counties gave McKellar 41,874 votes; Patterson, 39,221, and Senator Luke R. Lea, 31,933. Senator Lea late to-night conceded his defeat.

The State Committee already has set December 15 for a run-off.

Evil communications corrupt good telephones.

WAITED 17 YEARS FOR HUSBAND TO BE FREED

William Bowling, Paroled Prisoner, Met At Prison Gates
By Faithful Wife.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 20.—The reunion of a faithful bride and her convict husband took place at the gate of the reformatory here when Wm. Bowling, sentenced to life imprisonment in Elliott county in 1898, was released on parole. His wife, whom he married while on bond awaiting trial, came to Frankfort seventeen years ago and has worked here ever since, saving her wages and working for the release of her husband.

The only mark against Bowling's prison record was occasioned by his resentment of a fellow prisoner's remark that no prisoner's wife was faithful to him. Bowling stabbed the defamer with a pair of shears, but not fatally.

Bowling and his wife left for Lexington and will live in East Tennessee.

The crime with which Bowling was charged was atrocious, but the evidence against him was wholly circumstantial and Appellate Judge J. B. Hannah, who defended him, and many other prominent men in that section, expressed belief in his innocence.

Bowling's grandparents, on whose farm Bowling lived with his mother, were found dead by him in bed one morning at their home on the same farm. They had been beaten to death.

No one, so far as known, could profit by their death excepting Bowling through his mother, and a blacksmith testified that a peculiar mark in the hoof print of a horse that had been tied by his grandfather's house was similar to a mark he had observed on the shoe of Bowling's horse. His mother said he had been home the night before.

A Just Reward.

Commenting on the above incident, the Frankfort State Journal says:

The parole of William Bowling from the Reformatory was a just reward for the faithfulness of a woman who married him when he was under bond to appear for arraignment for murder and who worked and waited seventeen years for his release. Even if there were no doubt of the man's guilt he had served almost as long as the average "lifer." But admitting that the average term is too short for expiation of capital crimes, was not something owed by justice to the woman in the case? It could have profited nobody for the man to have remained in prison. There was a chance to reward almost superhuman loyalty and steadfastness of purpose. Advantage was taken of the opportunity.

Is anyone so heartless as to say that under all of the circumstances Bowling should have been kept in prison for the remainder of his life?

NEGRO'S LEG BONE PUT INTO WHITE MAN'S LIMB

Camden, N. J., Nov. 20.—A three-inch bone was removed by surgeons to-day from the amputated leg of Alfred Menaken, a fifteen-year-old negro, and later grafted into the limb of John Hyde, 56 years old, a farmer, of Moorestown, N. J. The unique operation, it is believed, will save Mr. Hyde's life.

Nine months ago Hyde was kicked in the left leg by a mule. Two small bones were broken and became decayed.

A week ago Menaken was shot in the right leg by an unidentified hunter and surgeons to-day decided to amputate the leg above the knee. After the leg had been amputated they removed a three-inch healthy bone from the amputated leg and planted it in Hyde's leg.

Young Hunter Killed.

Sturgis, Ky., Nov. 20.—Charles Shipley, the twelve-year-old son of Al Shipley, a merchant, was instantly killed at 3 o'clock this afternoon while hunting on the William Smith farm, near town. He had loaned his gun against a fence, and in climbing over accidentally discharged it, the lead entering his heart.

The 1916 meeting of the World Court of the International Peace Forum will be held in Louisville in February, and President Wilson probably will attend.

OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES STANLEY 471 MAJORITY

Hamlett Secures an Injunction
Against the State Election
Commissioners.

Frankfort, Nov. 22.—The State Board of Election Commissioners convened here to-day and canvassed the returns of the election held on November 2 last.

According to the tabulations of the figures in the Governor's race, A. O. Stanley received a majority of 471 over his Republican opponent, Edwin P. Morrow. The figures in the contest were Stanley, 213,991; Morrow, 213,520.

For Lieutenant Governor James D. Black received the largest majority of any candidate in the State races. His majority over Lewis L. Walker was 8,728. The totals were Black, 215,855; Walker, 207,127.

On the correct certifications, based on recertifications in all counties where errors were said to have crept in, James P. Lewis defeated Barksdale Hamlett, for Secretary of State, by a majority of 115 votes. The figures were Lewis, 209,754; Hamlett, 209,639. Immediately prior to the result of the canvass in this race being announced Hamlett caused an injunction to be issued by the Circuit Court Clerk of Franklin county against the election commissioners, enjoining them from issuing a certificate of election to Lewis, and from counting the recertifications. The injunction will be heard to-morrow.

Robert L. Green was elected Auditor of Public Accounts by a majority of 4,908. The vote was Green, 212,307; Webber, 207,399.

Sherman Goodpastor received 4,361 more votes than his Republican opponent, William A. Hunter. Goodpastor's total vote was 211,264; Hunter, 206,903.

M. M. Logan won the office of Attorney General over Thomas B. McGregor by 4,723 votes. Logan's vote was 211,290; McGregor, 206,567.

Total vote in race for Superintendent of Public Instruction was V. O. Gilbert, Democrat, 210,352; R. P. Green, Republican, 207,553, majority of 2,799 for Gilbert.

Matt Cohen was honored with the largest majority of any of the officials, excepting the Lieutenant Governor. He got 5,863 votes more than William C. Hanna, his Republican opponent. The votes were: Cohen, 212,461; Hanna, 206,598.

Mr. Johnson In Town.

Congressman Ben Johnson, of Bardonia, Ky., was in Hartford Monday and yesterday on a little business trip and mingling among old friends.

Some weeks ago he began a tour of the counties of his district, but owing to the fact that he was called into service for the recent State ticket and the further fact that he will have to return to Washington the first of December to be present at the opening of Congress, it will be impossible for him to spend much time in this and adjoining counties at the present. He went to Louisville yesterday afternoon and will return to Ohio county later on this week and will endeavor to see as many of his numerous friends as is possible during the brief time he will have at his disposal.

Mr. Johnson has made one of the very best Congressmen the old Fourth district ever had and has saved the Government millions of dollars. He will not likely have any opposition in his party for re-election.

WOMAN KEPT PRISONER IN ROOM ELEVEN YEARS

Easton, Md., Nov. 21.—The county grand jury to-morrow is expected to consider charges that Frank Marshall, a farmer, and his second wife kept Marshall's 25-year-old daughter, Grace, a prisoner in an 8x10 room in a farmhouse near St. Michaels for more than eleven years. So entirely was the woman isolated, it is reported, that even her relatives believed she was dead.

Miss Marshall has been taken from the house through the instrumentality of the Children's Aid Society of Easton and turned over to the care of Dr. Charles F. Davidson and Mrs. M. H. James, of Easton.

The father says the girl was insane and he locked her up because he could not afford to put her in an

institution, as he declares he was advised to do by physicians. He is said to have admitted that the girl's step-mother was the only person who had seen her during the last three years.

Dr. Davidson said to-day that the girl had been poorly fed and inadequately clothed. She is 5 feet in height and weighs but 57½ pounds. When examined by the physician to-day Miss Marshall, who has lost the power of speech, was asked to try to write the first thing that came into her mind. Laboriously, as a child writes, she scrawled the one word "Mother."

CANAL OPENING MAY BE DELAYED A LONG TIME

Panama, November 22.—Owing to the tying up of the Panama Canal by the recent slides many employees, mainly in the operating divisions, are being furloughed or given vacations, which is taken here to indicate that the canal will remain closed for a much longer time than was first expected.

In most cases employees are being dismissed.

It has been learned that it is the intention of Major General George W. Goethals, Governor General of the canal zone, to force a temporary channel through the slide as quickly as possible and pass through the waterway a few ships which have been waiting since the canal closed, and then again shut off traffic through the canal until all danger of slides has been definitely ended. This probably will be not less than six months.

BRIEF DECISIONS.

Some people are as stubborn as whorl-badrows—you have to push when you want them to go forward and pull when you wish them to follow.

Getting married is the making or unmaking of a man—it either takes the conceit out of him or put more in him.

There is always a great deal to be said on both sides of a question which hasn't anything to do with either side.

In the beginning woman was satisfied with one bone from man, but now she wants all his earnings.

A man will have to do more than blow his own horn if he wants to make himself heard in this world.

The man who laughs at trouble may not laugh best, but he is the last to laugh, all right.

The fool is out for all he can get out of life; the wise man is in for all he can put into life.

Watch your steps—when putting your best foot forward.

Wanted—Guidance.

"Um, yes, Ah!" remarked the medical in his best bedside manner to his patient as they stood in the consulting room. "I'll give you the following prescription," and he handed him three small packages.

The patient opened them and read the directions.

"A powder for my headache," he said aloud; "a pellet for my liver," he continued, "and a capsule for my gony foot," then he stopped and pondered deeply for a moment. "I say, doctor," he queried, "how'll the little beggars know the right place to go when they get inside?"

The Rush To Alaska.

It is reported from Alaskan papers that about 15,000 new population is rushing into Alaska this season along the lines of the new government railroad and to the newly opened coal fields and farming lands in the vicinity of Cook's Inlet, and to the new gold stampede at Tolovana. The town of Anchorage is an example of the way in which that region is filling up. In April there were no houses there. Now 5,000 people live there. The opportunity for mission work in this field is unlimited.

A Mere Trifle.

"War anecdotes seem to be popular just now," remarked the public man.

"So they are," answered his secretary.

"Hum. Couldn't you credit a few anecdotes of that sort to me?"

"It would be rather difficult, as you haven't been in Europe since the war started."

"What difference does that make? I've never been in Rome, but that doesn't prevent me from quoting Cicero in my political speeches."

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CHOSE SHOOTING AS DEATH'S ROUTE

And Joe Hillstrom Was
Legally Executed.

INTERCESSION OF PRESIDENT

Failed To Save Man Accused
Of Murder Of Grocer
and Son.

HAD BAD NERVOUS COLLAPSE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 19.—Joseph Hillstrom, condemned murderer, whose case attracted attention throughout the country and prompted the intercession of President Wilson, the Swedish Minister to the United States and the American Federation of Labor, was put to death by a firing squad in the State Prison here at 7:42 a. m. to-day. His death was instantaneous.

Hillstrom was convicted of the murder of John G. Morrison, a grocer, and his son, Arling. Under Utah law he was allowed to choose between shooting and hanging.

President Wilson twice appealed for further respite for Hillstrom. The President's second request, made yesterday, was denied by Gov. Spry as not based on any new facts.

Although self-possessed when he faced his executioners, Hillstrom had a sensational nervous collapse just previously. He tied the door of his cell with strips torn from his blankets and fought the guards fiercely with the handle of a broom he had snatched from an attendant in the corridor.

This outburst was unexpected. Hillstrom retired calmly last night. He remained apparently asleep until early this morning. About 4 o'clock he arose and began to shake the cell, shrieking as if in a nightmare. The news reached the outside guards, who turned in a general alarm. All the prison officers rushed in. The prison physician tried with slight success to quiet the man. It was decided not to interfere with him until necessary, and he was not disturbed until the time arrived to take him to the scene of the execution.

When the guards arrived for this purpose Hillstrom attacked them savagely with the broom handle, which he had broken in two, leaving a sharp point on one piece. Deputy Warden A. C. Ore received a slight wound in the arm from Hillstrom's weapon. Hillstrom fought violently until Sheriff J. S. Corless, for whom he had previously manifested high regard, arrived and appealed to him. "Joe, this is all nonsense," said Corless. "What do you mean? You promised to die like a man."

Hillstrom hesitated a moment and then yielded. "Well, I'm through," he said, "but you can't blame a man for fighting for his life." The blanket strips he had tied to the door were then cut, he was blindfolded and led to the place of execution supported by two guards. He talked incessantly in the few moments that elapsed between the time of his arrival and the firing of the death volley. He asked whether any of his friends were in the firing squad and kept saying he was innocent and would die like a man. His voice was clear but low. He was quickly adjusted to the death chair and the attendants drew aside.

Hillstrom's final words were "Well, let her go!" uttered a moment before the rifles cracked.

Ed Rowan, secretary of the local Industrial Workers of the World organization, claimed Hillstrom's body. He intimated it would be sent to Wyoming for burial, as requested by Hillstrom in a telegram to W. D. Haywood yesterday.

Girl As Tobacco Raiser.

Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, of Five Lick, who raised a nice little crop of tobacco last year by her own labor, has raised another small crop of "the weed" this year and will have it ready for the early market. Miss Bertha is an industrious little lady and deserving of encouragement. —[Mt. Olive Tribune-Democrat.

China has not been able to produce a world-map, or an immortal book, or an epoch-making invention for the last twenty years.